



# Wilmington City Council

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## Summary of City Council Proceedings: May 13, 2010

**Norman D. Griffiths, President**

**Council Members:** Charles Potter, Jr. Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II Stephanie T. Bolden Hanifa G.N. Shabazz  
Samuel Prado Kevin F. Kelley, Sr. Paul F. Ignudo, Jr. Stephen L. Martelli  
Michael A. Brown, Sr. Charles M. "Bud" Freel Loretta Walsh Justen A. Wright

**Public Speakers and their topics were:** Pastor Derrick Johnson - downtown merchants; Victoria Kent and Allen Lawrence - Budget; Lorrain Kirkwood - business vending; Ramona Phillips and Kim Khalid - stimulus money services.

**Council President Norman D. Griffiths called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Council President Norman D. Griffiths, Council Members Charles Potter, Jr., Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II, Stephanie T. Bolden, Hanifa G.N. Shabazz, Samuel Prado, Kevin F. Kelley, Sr., Paul F. Ignudo, Jr., Stephen L. Martelli, Michael A. Brown, Sr., Charles "Bud" Freel, Loretta Walsh and Justen A. Wright

### NON-LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

**All Council** - 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis Armed Forces Recognition Day, Recognize Walnut Street YMCA Youth in Government & 2010 Wilmington Metropolitan Urban League's Lion and Legends Honorees; **Brown** - Recognize Delaware All State Theatre; **Wright** - Recognize United Baptist Convention of Delaware - Rev. Tommie L. Brown, Sr. Scholarship Fund

### LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

#### **FREEEL**

**#3335** **Rev. 1 Sub. 1 Ord. 10-018** Establish a Rate of Taxation on Real Property and Taxable Property of Public Utilities for Fiscal Year July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 (**3<sup>rd</sup> & Final Reading**) **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 9 yeas and 4 nays (Congo, Martelli, Walsh, Wright).

**#3336** **Rev. 1 Sub. 1 Ord. 10-019** Amend Chapter 45 of the City Code Regarding Sewer System Unit Charges and Water Rates and Charges and Storm Water Rates and Charges and Revisions of Water Service Turn-Off and Turn-On Charges for Fiscal Year 2011 (**3<sup>rd</sup> & Final Reading**) **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 8 yeas and 5 nays (Congo, Kelley, Ignudo, Walsh, Wright).

**#3337** **Rev. 1 Sub. 1 Ord. 10-020** Adopt the Capital Program for the Six Fiscal Years 2011-2016, Inclusive (**3<sup>rd</sup> & Final Reading**) **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 10 yeas and 3 nays (Congo, Walsh, Wright).

**#3338** **Rev. 1 Sub. 1 Ord. 10-021** Adopt the Capital Budget for the Fiscal Year 2011 (**3<sup>rd</sup> & Final Reading**) **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 10 yeas and 3 nays (Congo, Walsh, Wright).

**#3338** **Rev. 1 Sub. 1 Ord. 10-021** Adopt the Annual Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning on July 1, 2010 and Ending on June 30, 2011 (**3<sup>rd</sup> & Final Reading**) **Action:** The Ordinance passed as amended with 10 yeas and 3 nays (Congo, Walsh, Wright).

**#3364** **Ord. 10-035** Authorize Electricity Procurement Contract for FY 2011 **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 10 yeas, 0 nays and 3 absent (Bolden, Martelli, Walsh).

**#3374** **Ord. 10-038** An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 40 of the City Code to Delete the City Employee Internet Access Reimbursement Provisions (**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**) **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **Petitions and Communications**

Council Members announced committee and civic meetings, community events, offered condolences and get well wishes to families in their district.

**The Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.**

**The next Council meeting: June 3, and 17, 2010**

***This is a summary. It does not take the place of official minutes.***